

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Disclosure with the following:

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--A gas laser device includes a chamber for
sealingly storing a laser gas therein, and for producing
light amplification through reflection of light between a³
total reflection window and an exit window, a discharging⁴
electrode for exciting the laser gas through electrical⁵
discharge, so that laser light is outputted from the chamber,
a blower for circulating the laser gas within the chamber, so
that the laser gas passing an electrical discharging region
of the discharging electrode is circulated in the chamber and
is returned to the electrical discharging region of the¹⁰
discharging electrode, and a controller for changing
revolutions of the blower between (i) an in-operation state
in which the laser gas is excited by the electrical discharge
from the discharging electrode and the laser light is being
outputted, and (ii) a stand-by state in which no laser light¹⁵
is emitted, but an output of the laser light is being
prepared ---.